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LUMPUR, PORT MORESBY, SINGAPORE, WELLINGTON, CINCPAC FROM
CANBERRA JULY 26:

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SUBJ: TIMOR - A HOAX EXPOSED

REF: CANBERRA 5840

1. ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL'S MELBOURNE OFFICE CHECKED WITH THEIR
CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS YESTERDAY AT OUR BEHEST AND WAS INFORMED
THIS AFTERNOON THAT THE ADVERTISEMENT PUBLICISED IN YESTERDAY'S
MELBOURNE AGE WAS INDEED A DECEPTION -- A PHOTO-MONTAGE TAKEN
FROM A ROCKWELL AD THAT APPEARED IN THE FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC
REVIEW IN APRIL/MAY 1976 WITH A NEW CAPTION APPARENTLY ADDED
BY THE (AUSTRALIAN) COMMITTEE FOR EAST TIMOR.

2. THE AGE WILL BE RUNNING AN EMBARRASSED APOLOGIA IN TOMORROW'S
EDITION, AND USICA/CANBERRA HAS GIVEN A ONE-LINE STATEMENT TO
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ABC-TV'S EVENING NEWS PROGRAM "THIS DAY TONIGHT" AS FOLLOWS:

"WE FIND (THE PURPORTED ADVERTISEMENT) TO BE A REPREHENSIBLE
EFFORT TO DISCREDIT AN AMERICAN CORPORATION BY THE TRANSPARENT
USE OF A PHOTO-MONTAGE IN ORDER TO MISREPRESENT WHAT THEY SAID
IN ONE OF THEIR ADVERTISEMENTS."

3. WILL REPORT FURTHER IF ANY MORE COMES OF THIS. ALSTON

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